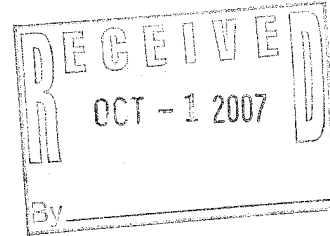


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September 27, 2007

Division of Water, KPDES Branch
ATTN: Ms. Sara Beard
14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: KPDES Permit No. KY0002747
Southwire Company
AI ID: 44199
Activity ID: APE20040002
Hancock County, KY

Dear Ms. Beard:

The following data is being provided in response to your letter dated September 4, 2007 requesting average production rates for rolling with emulsions and drawing with neat oils for the last five years.

Rolling with emulsions -1,110,199 lbs/day avg.
Drawing with neat oils - 132,693 lbs/day avg.

Please consider the information contained in this letter to be confidential business information and that it not be viewed or distributed to anyone other than the intended recipient.

Please advise if any additional data is needed.

Sincerely,

Susie Chaffin
QA/Environmental Supervisor

cc: Paul Sims, Southwire Corporate Environmental
Joel Dicks, Southwire Corporate Environmental